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Megan Wintersteen photo

From left are students Brendan Harris, Marian Cavanaugh-Rouse, Eric Buhlman, Greg Pelc and Geoff Leadbeater with their guide as they pause for a break halfway through the via ferrata course.

Outdoor Club rocks West Virginia

Over the weekend, 18 members of the Outdoor Club traveled to Franklin, W. Va. where they went caving in Trout Cave and climbed via ferrata at Nelson Rocks Preserve. Via ferrata is Italian for "iron way," and is a type of mountain climbing route with a safety system permanently installed which includes steel rungs, ladders and bridges that are structured to facilitate the climb and provide access to high, vertical faces and extreme mountain terrain. Outdoor club hosts meetings every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Gazebo outside of Guerrieri Center.

MSA hosts Islam Awareness Week

By Sarah Lake
Life & Style Editor

The SU Muslim Student Association will host its third annual Islam Awareness Week with events scheduled from Thursday, April 12, through Friday, April 20.

The MSA's main goal for the week, according to President Anisa Gharbi, is to bring different groups of people together and to embrace diversity just by understanding one another.

"We would like to offer an understanding of Islam, especially its misconceptions," she said. "We'll also pair it with other religions and different groups of people."

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an open mic night for justice and peace and an Islamic book fair table where students can purchase books and learn how to write their names in Arabic.

The religion of Islam is based on the idea that there is only one God. Muslims believe that Islam has existed since the time of Adam; who was believed to be the first prophet. Muhammad, the last prophet, received the final revelation; a message that has been sent down through 124,000 prophets. Muslims share a lot of the same prophets as many other religions; including Abraham and Moses. This, along with the idea of the unity of one God provides a basis for the hope of unification amongst the most diverse of peoples.

According to Gharbi, the word "Muslim" literally means 'ones who commits himself or herself completely to God.' "That's basically how we live our lives; in such a way that in everything we do, we think about God," she said. "I probably don't go a day without thinking about what God would want me to do."

For more information visit MSA's website at <http://orgs.salisbury.edu/sumsa>.

Other events include a film presentation of The Invisible Children, a multi-cultural musician Daria will be performing in Caruthers Auditorium on Wednesday, April 18 and will also be providing diversity music at two of Rajabali's speeches.

"She's pretty much known world-wide," said Gharbi. "She's gone to the Gaza Strip and she does songs that have to do with the world and bringing people together."

On Monday, April 16, the MSA will present the Muslim Artists' Table Gallery in the Link of Nations. Students can observe Arabic Calligraphy of famous quotes and scenic drawings as presented by local artists. "For Muslims," says Gharbi, "calligraphy is a very beautiful art form."

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In a December 2006 letter to the

Wicomico County Circuit Court. According to police reports, following the assault on October 14, Israel was hospitalized for a serious head injury after being found unconscious on the floor of the bar. Morres later admitted to having been drinking.

Morres pleaded guilty last Friday to second-degree assault in the

Daily Times, Morres expressed his resentment toward his actions and encouraged readers to understand the importance of setting a good example for others to follow. "Your actions carry a powerful influence on others, more powerful than you are probably aware," he wrote. "Consequently, making the decision to set even one example may take only a minute, but it will last a lifetime in the memory of an observer."

Morres is scheduled to have a trial this week to face charges including disorderly conduct, assault and reckless endangerment.

Story Brief



Gulls put bullet through Gettysburg

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team defeated the No. 5 Gettysburg College 10-6 in front of 1,240 screaming fans at Sea Gulls Stadium during alumni weekend. The Gulls have now won 52 straight games at home, 58 straight regular season games, and have won six straight over the Bullets holding a 16-5 series advantage. Salisbury (11-0) struck first scoring the first tally nine minutes into the contest as Matt Hickman scored the first of his four goals on the day off of a feed from Mike Lennon. After a great save from SU goalie Max Zarchin, who shined in the Gulls win, the Bullets Joe Brody collected the rebound and put it in the back of the net to even the score at 1-1. The quarter ended 2-2 but that changed quickly as SU scored the first two tallies of the second stanza, and went into halftime holding on to a 5-3 lead.

Fulton school curriculum reform approved

By Justin Ritter
Editorial Editor

"It's a streamline for progress."

Donna Kitenour
Faculty Senate member

With a vote of 10 in the affirmative and five in the negative, the SU faculty senate approved enhancing the Fulton School of Liberal Arts from 3- to 4-credit based courses, to be implemented fall semester 2008.

The official proposal for the reform states the changes for students: "The 4-credit course model would both allow and obligate students to concentrate and engage more deeply in each individual course, and in many cases not just execute significantly more work in each course, but do significantly more critical thinking, and advanced reading."

The proposal also states the changes for faculty: "The 4-credit course model would require a redistribution of faculty energy that would reconfigure, but not reduce, faculty teaching load and expectations. Teaching these 4-credit courses with their additional assignments would require faculty to interact more with students on a one-to-one basis and to mentor individual students, especially through the enhancement-related assignments and in keeping with SU's focus on student-centeredness."

Current 3-credit courses would be enhanced and converted to 4-credit courses by implementing one or more of the following:

1. Increased course content and/or collateral readings

Requirement: Additional 45 hours per semester of supervised, documented learning.

2. Undergraduate Research and Information Literacy

Requirement: Additional 45 hours per semester of supervised, documented learning and/or supervised instruction and documented learning through appropriate technology mediums.

3. Technology

Requirement: Supervised instruction and documented learning through appropriate technology mediums.

4. Higher Level Critical Thinking Exercises

Requirement: Additional 45 hours per semester of supervised, documented learning and/or supervised instruction and documented learning through appropriate mediums.

5. Service Learning/Civic Engagement

Requirement: Additional 45 hours per semester of supervised, documented learning.

6. International Education/ Cultural Enrichment

Requirement: Additional 45 hours per semester of supervised, documented learning.

7. Additional hour(s) in class, lab or studio.

Requirement A: Additional 15 hours per semester of supervised documented learning in class.

Requirement B: Additional 30 hours per semester of supervised, documented learning in lab or studio.

The new Fulton curriculum begins Fall 2007 in the Art, Philosophy, Political Science and Spanish Departments. All other Fulton programs will be "enhanced" in Fall 2008.

Dr. Donna Kitenour, faculty Senate Member and Sidell School Representative of the University Curriculum committee voted in the affirmative of the Fulton enhancement proposal. "It's a streamline for progress. Conceptually it is a good idea."

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News Briefs

SENATOR BEN CARDIN SPEAKS AT SALISBURY

Senator Ben Cardin along with former Senator Paul Sarbanes will hold a speech in Holloway Hall at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 5. Ben Cardin's speech will cover his public career along with issues which are facing the nation. The main topic of the afternoon will be "Global Warming and Its Unique Impact on Maryland." The talk will be free and the public is invited to attend.

FIRESIDE LOUNGE RE-OPENING
The Fireside Lounge will host its grand re-opening and open house on Thursday, April 5, from noon until 8 p.m. T-shirts will be given out to mark the occasion of the newly improved section of the Guerrieri Center. New carpet, new furniture, an Xbox 360, PS3, Nintendo Wii and a big screen TV are just a few of the renovations to the lounge.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Blackwell Library will host its annual book sale from Monday, April 16 until Friday, April 20. The sale will consist of novels only which will be sold for \$.50 each. Anyone who purchases a novel will be able to fill out a raffle ticket and be eligible to win prizes including an iTunes and Amazon.com gift cards.

VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS
On Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11 Event Services will hold auditions for the 18th annual Variety Show. The Variety Show will be on April 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall. Anyone wishing to sign up for auditions must go to the Events Services Office above the Commons. Audition times and locations will be determined when the acts sign up. If you have any questions contact SU Event Services at 410-548-4597.

DR. TOM JONES APPOINTED NEW PROVOST

Dr. Thomas Jones has been selected as the new Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Salisbury University. Since August 2006 Jones has served as Interim Provost and prior to that served as Dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology for nine years. "I am extremely excited about this opportunity to be able to continue to serve Salisbury University in this leadership role," said Jones in a press release.

City Council election cheat sheet

By Justin Ritter
Editorial Editor

Students and other community members will vote for three open Salisbury city council seats today. The six candidates in order from the most popularly voted in the primary election on down include: Louise Smith, Terry E. Cohen, Gary A. Comegys, Timothy Spies, Don Ewalt, and John Atkins. Listed below includes information and statements from each of the candidates. Issues and personal statements are addressed for the potential student voter to receive an informed choice when voting on Tuesday. Issues addressed include: housing, crime, and management of growth.

■ Louise Smith
Most votes in primary election
— *Stances that impact SU*

Wants to "continue dialogue with university to see how we can provide more housing."

Wants affordable housing for students that is "more in line with income."

■ Terry E. Cohen
Second in primary
— *Stances that impact SU*

Strong stance on crime. City of Salisbury is 11th per capita in US for serious crime. For "inclusionary zoning" — Stable single-family neighborhoods and well-designed multi-family/multi-use neighborhoods reduce crime and blight and contribute to the affordability of housing."

■ Gary A. Comegys
Current incumbent
— *Stances that impact SU*

Will not vote to re-open 4-2 issue

"Parking and housing have been lagging in the [SU] growth plan. Private enterprise advocate.

■ Timothy Spies
Member of Camden Neighborhood association.
— *Stances that impact SU*

Advocates "affordable housing communities for students."

Believe landlords are "ripping students off," and wants a student tenant organization.

■ Don Ewalt
— *Stances that impact SU*

For 4-1 housing.
For private enterprise.

Wants to "partner with contractors to give us [the city] more affordable housing."

Wants a student liaison on the city council.

Wants more shuttle buses.

The Student Government Association will provide rides for voting students on Tuesday from 12 to 7 p.m. The SU van will be marked "Going to Vote? Take this van." The van will be parked between the Henson and Caruthers building and will leave every hour. The vans destination will be to Harvest Church, the only voting center in the city council election.

Crime beat

03/16/07 - 03/25/07
01:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Theft
A student reported a bicycle was stolen from a bike rack near St. Martin Hall. The bicycle was secured to the bike rack.

03/10/07 - 03/26/07
03:00 PM - 05:15 PM
Disruptive Behavior

An employee reported a disruptive behavior problem in Holloway Hall with a subject, who is not affiliated with the university. The subject was instructed to cease contact at SU.

03/29/07
01:03 AM
Unauthorized Flyers

University Police observed two students posting unauthorized flyers near the University Center. Judicial charges are pending.

03/27/07 - 03/29/07
05:23 PM - 11:45 AM
Suspicious Subjects

An employee reported observing suspicious subjects in the Commons Building.

Top Media April Fool's Jokes in History

By Hianna Adrian
Staff Writer

■ *The Phoenix News Times* published a story about the formation of the "Arm the Homeless Coalition" (1999).

■ *PC Computing* reported on legislative efforts to ban the use of the Internet while drunk (1994).

■ In 1989, *KSLX-FM* in Scottsdale, Ariz., broadcast the claim that the station had been taken hostage by Pima Indians, prompting calls to the police.

■ San Diego's *KGB-FM* alerted listeners on April 1, 1993, that the space shuttle Discovery had been re-routed from Edwards Air Force Base to a local airport.

Thousands showed up to view the landing despite the fact that the spacecraft was earthbound that day.

■ In 1994, *London's Daily Star* sports pages reported that invading superworms might destroy the Wimbledon green.

Two seniors at the University,

GLOBAL Smoke Free 2007: Outlook hazy for smoking in Maryland

by Hianna Adrian

Staff Writer

new momentum to a proposed state-wide bill because nearly half of Maryland's population now lives in areas covered by local bans.

The ban, which no longer allows smoking in bars and clubs effective 1/1/08, has been long advocated by health activists but opposed by some restaurant owners. The ban passed in a rare Saturday session over objections that the state was meddling with private business and their decisions whether or not to allow indoor smoking. Baltimore City Council voted to ban smoking in public places by a vote of 9-2, with four council members abstaining.

Now, more than a decade later, a state-wide smoking ban in Maryland appears to be a done deal after committees in the House and Senate approved the Clean Air Act of 2007 which, if approved by the entire General Assembly, would make bars, restaurants and other workplaces across the state completely smoke free.

Recently, five Maryland counties; Charles, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Talbot, and Washington, D.C. recorded a ban in place.

would sharply reduce customers or create other significant problems. The waiver would initially cost \$1000 and \$500 for every renewal.

Exceptions would be made for cigar bars, private clubs, some tobacco stores and outdoor seating areas at restaurants for a waiver. Smoking would also be allowed in hotels as long as 75 percent of the rooms were smoke-free.

With the ban in place, people who smoke in restaurants, bars or any form of public transportation, including taxi cabs, could be fined up to \$250. Owners who allow smoking would be fined \$500 per smoker. Now, we can only wait until next year and see how it turns.

HISTORY CORNER

TUESDAY

APRIL 3

1973. The first portable cell phone call is placed in New York City.

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 4

1968. Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated at a motel in Memphis, Tenn.

THURSDAY

APRIL 5

1804. The first recorded meteorite falls in Pessil, Scotland.

FRIDAY

APRIL 6

648 BC. Earliest solar eclipse recorded by ancient Greeks.

SATURDAY

APRIL 7

1933. Prohibition was repealed for beer of no more than 3.2% alcohol by weight, eight months before the ratification of the amendment that repealed the 18th amendment; the amendment that mandated nationwide prohibition.

SUNDAY

APRIL 8

1899. Martha Place becomes the first woman to be executed in an electric chair.

MONDAY

APRIL 9

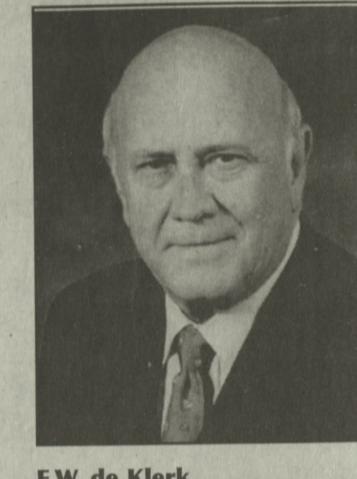
1867. Alaska purchase: Passing by a single vote, the United States Senate ratifies a treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska.

Nobel prize winner to speak Monday

By Sean Gossard
News Editor

On Monday, F.W. de Klerk, Nobel Peace Prize winner, will speak in Maggs Gym at 7 p.m. about "Leadership and Making a Difference."

In 1993 de Klerk, along with Nelson Mandela, won the Nobel Prize for his work in ending apartheid in South Africa. Apartheid was a policy of segregation in South Africa which started in 1948 to legally separate people based on race.



F.W. de Klerk

Professors enlighten audiences on arts and politics of Korea

By Matt Harhai
Staff Writer

Professor Jinchul Kim and Professor Taeyun Nam spoke last Saturday afternoon in Fulton Hall on The Art and Politics of Korea.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Kim, professor of art at Salisbury, focused on his art and Korean culture. According to Kim, his lecture entitled "The Epitome of East Meets West: Jinchul Kim's Art Work," displays the relation between Eastern and Western Philosophy.

Kim who became a professor at Salisbury University in 1996, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and a Master's from King Sayong University in Seoul, Korea.

Kim showed and discussed his art work; spanning from the early 80's to the present. Kim spoke of his philosophy and compared his perspective as a Korean immigrant to the impact American culture has on such an individual.

He focused on the unique relationship that immigrants have in foraging a new life in America, and what is produced from that relationship. In any person that has immigrated "you are going to have a strong dynamics, and a mental and spiritual impact" said Kim, with the frustrations and challenges around you.

The power and dynamics" said Kim, "are the results", and if you have them you will be a successful American citizen. These beliefs are evident in Kim's work from his early self portraits in his college days, to his super realistic, metaphysical style of the nineties using VCR parts, recording devices, motors and amplifiers to create his abstract art.

Nam, Professor of Politics at Salisbury, has a PhD from the University of Kansas discussed the Politics of Korea and more specifically democracy.

Opening his lecture by asking the audience, "Can you envision democracy without election?" they responded with a resounding "No".

Nam discussed the ideology of Korea, proving that Korea is such a country that would not hesitate to elect someone such as Kim Jong-il. Not because Jong is a tyrant and the people of Korea happen to be. Nam said was the stereotype of Asians, untrustworthy and sneaky; far from that in Korea, when elections take place people vote, not based on a candidates agenda but on what geographic location the candidate happens to hail from.

This is a disappointing fact of

the reality in Korea, nor the reality we in America are taught,

however the people of Korea see this as just part of election process because the majority of

Koreans don't know what it means to vote for a candidate

based on their agenda. Only "the academia, people like me" said Professor Nam, see that elections are really not supposed to be

based off of geographic appeal.

Nam closed with the sentiments that democracy can provide the opportunity to put people in power that they wish to represent them. However with the corruption in the world such as in democratic ideals it's not hard to see how a regime can take over and hold court with violence and evil.

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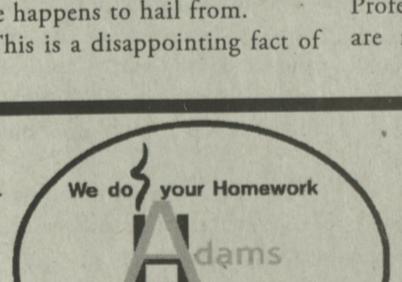
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GLOBAL

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Top Media April Fool's Jokes in History

By Hianna Adrian
Staff Writer

It all started in 1995 when Maryland's highest court lifted a ruling obtained by the tobacco companies which has prevented the nation's toughest smoking ban from becoming effective.

Now, more than a decade later, a state-wide smoking ban in Maryland appears to be a done deal after committees in the House and Senate approved the Clean Air Act of 2007 which, if approved by the entire General Assembly, would make bars, restaurants and other workplaces across the state completely smoke free.

However, the measure was amended to allow bars and restaurants to apply for hardship waivers.

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would sharply reduce customers or create other significant problems.

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Harvard accused of promoting mindless sex

By Lindsey Dickinson
Staff Writer

Recent controversy at Harvard University has caused quite a reaction in Massachusetts, but students across the US are stunned by Harvard's current issue.

Students claim that the University has promoted too much sex on campus and this has created a very negative outcome. Not only does Harvard have a recently established student-run porn magazine, but the campus health center has also advertised "Free Lube."

True Love Revolution members

say that Harvard has led students to believe that having sex at college is acceptable by their requiring incoming freshman to attend a seminar on date rape that has no mention of abstinence in it and also by placing condoms in freshmen dorms.

Dr. David Rosenthal, Director of Harvard Health services said that students mistakenly think everyone on campus is having sex. The National College Health Assessment Survey, which included Harvard and hundreds of other campuses, found that about 29% of students reported not having sex

in the past school

Hundreds of refugees thrown overboard to sharks

By Celia Ryan
Staff Writer

SAN'A, YEMEN—Somalia has long been one of the most unstable countries in Africa; but conditions have worsened and drastic measures are being taken by its citizens.

Thousands of Somalis are trying to escape the poverty and turmoil that threaten their daily lives. Smugglers promise to take these innocents across the Gulf of Aden to Yemen, where they will be accepted. At first sign of trouble, however, the smugglers toss the refugees out to sea, in order to make a speedy getaway.

Thirty-one refugees were found dead and more than 90 missing after being thrown into stormy waters last week. An additional 400 were forced overboard at the same time but were rescued. The others weren't so lucky.

Some bodies found showed signs of severe mutilation and several women were raped during the voyage.

Others were stabbed or butchered before becoming a meal for eagerly awaiting sharks.

Human rights activists have recently accused Kenya of violating international law by not accepting Somali refugees who are not part of any armed group. Kenyan officials respond that the Somalis have no reason to flee because Somalia's legally recognized government is not fighting the civilians.

Last year, nearly 26,000 people made the risky voyage across the Gulf of Aden from Somalia to Yemen, said the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR). More than 330 died and another 300 went missing.

The UNHCR said it plans to appeal internationally for more aid to help Yemen deal with the flood of refugees. It also wants to educate people in Somalia to not trust smugglers who promise to carry them to safety.

Yemen is one of few countries that will take refugees in. Out of 88,000 registered refugees in

Contest offers students chance to win \$5,000 scholarship

SAN FRANCISCO — Hyperic Inc., the leader in multi-platform, open source systems management, recently kicked off an essay contest that encourages students to articulate the management challenges and solutions surrounding the Next Generation Data Center. This new breed of IT workspaces is characterized by increased consolidation and higher utilization of resources, faster delivery times for services and significantly expanded channels for communication and collaboration.

Established to engage emerging IT experts and future system administrators in the development of next generation IT management tools and techniques, the contest will award a \$5,000 scholarship to the individual who can most clearly define the IT requirements for systems management of the Next Generation Data Center.

The scholarship is open to all members of university-level IT departments. To apply for a scholarship, students may be required to show proof of enrollment in university-level IT classes, and faculty must show proof of employment.

Awards will be assigned directly to student tuition, or departmental budget.

Winning essays must include specific requirements, background and use-case scenarios, real or imagined, that describe the types of IT monitoring and analysis that will be required by Next Generation Data Centers.

Submissions will be accepted through June 15. Hyperic employees will be the sole judges of the contest, and results of contest will be published by Aug. 6.

contest rules. Eligible applicants should fill out and submit the application form directly on the website. The essay should be a 2500-word description of their vision for managing the Next Generation Data Center.

Winning essays must include specific requirements, background and use-case scenarios, real or imagined, that describe the types of IT monitoring and analysis that will be required by Next Generation Data Centers.

Interested individuals are invited to visit www.hyperic.com/essaycontests to review a more detailed description of the contest and the

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Students compete for Salisbury Idol title

By Lindsey Van Curen
Staff Writer

Who will be SU's next big star? On March 28, SOAP hosted the third Annual Salisbury Idol tryouts. Everyone lined up outside the Gulls Nest at 7 p.m. to show off their talents to the judges in hopes of making it to the next round.

Last year, 40 contestants tried their luck and eight made it to the finals that were held in Holloway Hall.

Alicia Mazurkovich, head of travel for SOAP, remembers last year's auditions very well. "Ryan Holden sang to me on stage during his first song," she said. "David Leonard

introduced everyone to some wonderful gospel/soul music. And for the first time ever we had a duet, Suzy and Esha, who choreographed a fantastic rendition of Total Eclipse of the Heart."

"The best thing was filling up Holloway Hall for the event," said Mazurkovich. "The support for the performers and the event from the rest of the student body was unbelievable!"

This year, there was just as much enthusiasm and the hopeful singers got their pieces ready to perform before the crowd. Singers had to be prepared with an a capella piece to demonstrate their talents and vocal acrobatics.

The top ten singers for the Finals this year are Lindsay Owen, Rachel Barrett, Jess McGinty, Alex Williams, Celina Ryan, Tamika Hall, Jarrel Chandler, Lydia Smith, Laura Cheung and Dan Ridgeway. This is Celina Ryan's third time trying out for Salisbury Idol. "I tried for Salisbury Idol my freshman, sophomore, and now senior year," she said. "I made it to the top ten both times but never made the top three and I am hoping to kick butt this year!"

Elizabeth Chamberlin was last year's winner. She will be singing again this year and passing on her title to a new star. "The advice I would give to anyone competing for

Salisbury Idol is to have fun with it, she said. "If you love singing and performing, it is a perfect chance to do it even if you don't win. Even if I hadn't won that night, just being able to be on stage and do what I love to do with everyone I love watching was rewarding enough."

The top ten singers from Wednesday's auditions will be performing on Thursday, April 5 at the Finals. They will also be singing along side Elizabeth Chamberlin. First place receives \$300, second place \$150 and third place \$50.

So come out this Thursday night to Holloway Hall and see the ten finalists compete to become the next Salisbury Idol.

Summer internships open opportunities

By Rachel Lopez
Staff Writer

Every year, thousands of college students are looking for a way to get their foot in the door of their dream career; whether it is getting awesome grades, joining every club imaginable or doing community service. One of the smartest moves one can make when it comes to your future is doing an internship. An internship is a great way to open many doors for you in the professional world.

An internship can help you know as much about what you like what you don't like. Sometimes paid and sometimes not, internships offer college students the opportunity to gain some real life experience under the watchful eye of an assigned advisor. There are internships available everywhere. There are even entire websites dedicated to helping you find the right internship according to your interests, location, season and other criteria. A major search engine like Yahoo or Google can help you with finding these websites.

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Alumni House conducts annual phone-a-thon

By Diana Westenberger
Staff Writer

Twice a year, SU students participate in a student-run alumni phone-a-thon that earns money for scholarships as well as an array of other projects. This year, SU has reached an all-time high in pledges at 15 percent. This is an amazing feat for SU, which will now be placed in second next to University of Maryland's 18 percent participation of alumnae.

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Ackerman helps guide Gulls towards top

By Brendan Crawford
Staff Writer

Salisbury University Junior Sue Ackerman has returned for the 2007 season not only as a captain, but also as a nominee for the Tewaaraton Trophy, the award for the top player in the nation. After ranking fourth on the team in points in 2006, Ackerman has come out hot this season, leading the Gulls in goals and assists and helping SU to a 10-0 start, including recent wins over second ranked Amherst and number four Middlebury.

The students who participate in the phone-a-thon are very enthusiastic about the differences they are making. "It is nice to know that in a small way, the callers are contributing to the University," said Packard. "It is because of the donations from the alumni that Salisbury is such a great university."

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Softball splits with McDaniel in doubleheader

By Joe Slaninka
Staff Writer

The Sea Gulls squared off with the McDaniel Green Terror in a doubleheader Saturday afternoon at Sea Gull field, winning the second game 10-6, after dropping the first 4-2.

The Sea Gulls (16-6) jumped ahead early in the first game scoring two runs in the first inning off the bat of sophomore Stacey Malarkey as she cranked her sixth homerun of the season over the center field wall. However those would be the only runs scored for the Sea Gulls in the first game.

"We were much better defensively in the second game," Coach Knight said. The Sea Gulls gave up two runs in the fifth inning but were never challenged as they went on to win 10-6. The Sea Gulls' bats combined for 16 hits against the Green Terror, 13 of which were singles.

Sophomore starting pitcher Stacey

McMullen photo

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Gulls put bullet through Gettysburg

By Megan Armor
Staff Writer

The top-ranked Salisbury University men's lacrosse team defeated the No. 5 Gettysburg College 10-6 in front of 1,240 screaming fans at Sea Gulls Stadium during alumni weekend. The Gulls have now won 52 straight games at

home, 58 straight regular season games, and have won six straight over the Bullets holding a 16-5 series advantage. Salisbury (11-0) struck first scoring the first tally nine minutes into the contest as Matt Hickman scored the first of his four goals on the day off of a feed from Mike Lennon. After a great save from SU goalie Max Zarchin, who

shined in the Gulls win, the Bullets Joe Brody collected the rebound and put it in the back of the net to even the score at 1-1. The quarter ended 2-2 but that changed quickly as SU scored the first two tallies of the second stanza, and went into halftime holding on to a 5-3 lead.

Although Gettysburg scored the first goal of the second half,

Salisbury retaliated with a goal from Eric Bishop, one of his two on the day. After two big hits by Salisbury defensemen, Chris Heier raced the ball up the field launching a pass to a wide open Hickman who made one move to dispose of the goalie and deposit the Gulls seventh goal on the day. Brett Yoder scored a goal with 1:51 left in the third, making the score 8-4 (Gulls) heading into the fourth quarter. With a little over five minutes left, Kylor Berkman passed from behind the net to a cutting Hickman, who rocketed a shot past all-American goalie Pat Vaughan. Ending Salisbury's four goal rally. The game finished with a Gettysburg goal in the last two minutes to make the final count 10-6 in the Salisbury victory.

Salisbury slipped by the Bullets in shots (32-30) and groundballs (33-29). Gettysburg won 11-of-20 face-offs, scoring two extra-man goals but the Sea Gulls capitalized in the fourth quarter scoring four straight goals. Senior goalie, Zarchin made eight saves, holding the 21st ranked offense of the Bullets to only six goals. Salisbury faces Mary Washington, Wednesday, April 4, in a Capital Athletic Conference Game.



Brian McMullen photo

Junior Matt Hickman struggles against a Gettysburg defender in an effort to hold onto possession of the ball.

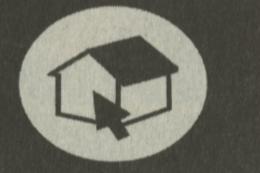
Sophomore Kylor Berkman wades through the Gettysburg defense deep in Bullet territory.

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BASEBALL

The Salisbury University baseball team jumped 18 spots in the latest national rankings moving all the way up to No. 8 in Division III, proving they want to stay there the Gulls smacked St. Mary's 24-0. The Gulls (22-3 CAC 5-1) recorded their sixth shutout of the season while matching its highest run output of the season. Thirteen different SU batters recorded a hit in the win, 12 of which also contributed an RBI for the Gulls. Senior pitcher Bryan Brainer (6-1) held St. Mary's scoreless through five innings allowing just six hits while striking out five. Salisbury ended the month of March with a 15-2 record while outscoring opponents 204-49. Freshman Mike Celenza went 3 for 5 with four RBIs, junior Justin Armiger was 3 for 4 on the day with two RBIs, and Brian Camper chipped in as well going 3 for 6 with three RBIs.

Tennis

The SU tennis team had a very successful week away from home winning five total matches, with both teams collecting victories against CAC foes Catholic and St. Mary's, while the men's squad also prevailed

over Christopher Newport. In the five victories the teams went a combined 41-4, with the ladies only dropping one match to St. Mary's and the boys losing three matches to Christopher Newport. All in all the teams lost only 6 sets during the week. SU's Matt Nicholson, ranked No. 14 in the region won all three of his singles matches dropping only a single set. The top two women on Salisbury's side, Erika Mitry and Jenny Rosler went undefeated in their singles and doubles matches helping to lead the Gulls to victory.

MEN'S LACROSSE

The top ranked Salisbury University lacrosse team dispatched of conference foe York College on the road crushing the Spartans' 27-2. Junior Greg Titus netted a game high five goals to lead the Gulls on offense. The teams traded opening blows to start the game but SU scored 12 straight in the final 23 minutes of the first half to take a 13-1 lead into half. Salisbury had 15 different goal scorers, with seven players scoring two or more tallies, as the Gulls handed out 18 assists on its 27 goals. The Gulls outshot the Spartans 54-19, gathered

69 groundballs, won 23-of-23 face-offs and were a perfect 19-for-19 on clears.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The No. 3 Salisbury University women's lacrosse team felt what it was like to taste defeat for the first time this season falling to No. 5 Franklin & Marshall 8-7 in a hard fought road game. The Diplomats (9-0) jumped out to an early two-goal lead courtesy of Jen Pritchard and Ashley Bevington. Pritchard led all scorers with three goals, each tally coming in the first half including the marker she scored with eight seconds left on the clock to give F&M the 6-4 lead at the break. The Gulls played from behind for nearly the entire match pulling within one goal four different times, but never quite having enough to get over the proverbial "hump." Freshman goalie Natalie Pappas helped to keep the Gulls close with eight saves. Senior Natalie Degele and junior Jessica Liston each had two goals for Salisbury, while leading scorer Sue Ackermann was held without a goal for only the second time this season she did however dole out a game high four assists.



Top: Evan Thomas shows off his serving skills during one of Saturday's matches. Bottom: Brendan Kincaid is pictured mid-swing during a Saturday match. Right: Erika Mitry showed an impressive amount of skill during her match against her Hollins University opponent.

Women's Tennis prevails, men's falls short to No. 9

Brett Dickinson
Staff Writer

The SU women's tennis team easily handled Hollins University, 8-1 on Saturday, while the Men's team ran into a tough competitor in the No. 9 ranked team in the country University of Mary Washington falling 7-2. The loss snaps the men's six game win streak dropping them to 11-3 on the year and 3-1 in the Capital Athletic Conference. The win for the women's team improves their record to 7-4 on the year including three straight victories.

Salisbury's top two seeds, Matt Nicholson and Brendan Kincaid, started strong but couldn't seal the victories, both losing their matches in three sets. Nicholson, the No. 14 seed in the Atlantic South Region,

lost a tough battle with No. 2 ranked, John James.

Nicholson took the first set 6-2 from James, but UMW's star battled back and won the second set 6-1, unfortunately for SU Nicholson was forced to retire before the third set got underway giving the match to James. Kincaid had a similar fate against Mary Washington's Randy Loen, taking the first set, 6-0, but dropping the next two, 6-3 and 6-1. Both victories for the Gulls came from the hands of freshman Evan Thomas, who won both his singles and doubles matches on the day. Mary Washington maintained its top seed in the conference, staying undefeated with their second consecutive victory over the Sea Gulls in the past two years.

The women fared much better,

with a convincing win over Hollins, dropping just a single match 8-1. Salisbury started the day with three straight victories in doubles matches. The Gulls took their momentum over to the singles matches, with only one loss on the day. The lone defeat came during the top seed match between Mary Washington's Barrett Jones and Salisbury's Erika Mitry. It took three long, hard fought sets before Jones could edge Mitry. The star of the day was freshman Rachel Iosue, who took victory in her singles match without dropping a point, 6-0 and 6-0.

Next week the men will face off with Haverford College on Thursday the 5th, while the women don't compete at home until Saturday against conference foe Mary Washington.

SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		■ 4 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse vs. Mary Washington	■ 3:30 p.m. - Men's Tennis vs. Haverford		■ 12 p.m. - Softball vs. Mary Washington ■ 1 p.m. - Baseball vs. York ■ 1 p.m. - Women's Tennis vs. Mary Washington ■ 2 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse vs. St. Mary's	■ 12 p.m. - Men's and Women's Tennis vs. Johns Hopkins